

Appl. No. 10/529,616
Amdt. dated August 16, 2007
Reply to Office action of May 17, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action, and the following remarks are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for inclusion of the phrase "capable of being." Claim 1 has been amended herein to delete this language, thereby obviating the rejection.

Applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 1, 6 and 7. Rejected claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable dependent claim 6 and intervening claim 2, and claim 6 has been cancelled. Allowable claim 7 has been amended to place it in independent form, including the limitations of claim 1 from which it depended. Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 13 and claim 13 has been cancelled. Rejected dependent claim 8 now depends alternatively from allowable claims 1 or 7, and is therefore allowable for the same reasons. Rejected dependent claims 10-12 and 14 depend from allowable claim 9, and are therefore allowable for the same reasons. Rejected dependent claims 2-5 have been cancelled.

In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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